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WHY NOT PRINCETON BEFORE EVANSVILLE.

Keep your money at home if you want to protect Home Institution and send to **JOHN E. RACKEBRANDT, PRINCETON, KY.,** for Catalogue of Greenhouse and Budding Plants. A post card brings it free and don't forget him for flowers. He is sure to please you. Give him a trial order.

SAYS GOVERNOR IS POWERLESS ON AMENDMENT

Congressman Ollie James Declares Washington Has Discussed the Kentucky Situation with Much Surprise

Only Smiles When Asked About Gubernatorial Honors.

Congressman Ollie M. James, who arrived in Louisville last night from Washington, enroute to his home at Marion, declared in an interview that the ratification of the income tax amendment to the Federal constitution which bill has passed both houses of the Kentucky General Assembly, is a matter in which Governor Willson has no prerogative and that the Governor's reported intention of vetoing it is of no consequence.

"The Governor absolutely has no power in the case," said Congressman James. "The law is explicit in its provisions that amendments to the Federal constitution are adopted by passage of the amendment by Congress and the ratification of that section by the Legislature of three-fourths of the States of the union. The action of the State Legislature is certified to by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the United States at Washington, who in turn notifies Congress of the action of the State Legislature."

"The Governor is in no way concerned other than to communicate his desires to the Legislature in a message if he so desires. That plan was adopted by Gov. Hughes, of New York, who is strongly opposed to the amendment, and so informed the Legislature. He has, however, no power to nullify that action."

Governor Is Powerless

"I do not believe Gov. Willson will carry out his reported intention to veto the bill. When the matter is brought to his attention and he investigates he will find that he is powerless. His statement that he would veto the measure has freely been discussed in Washington, and the consensus there is that the Governor was misquoted or laboring under a false impression regarding his authority."

"Every State Legislature which has passed on the amendment has taken favorable action, and there is hardly any question but that the action of Congress will be ratified by practically all of the States."

Congressman James, who is a member of the board investigating Ballinger matter, came to Kentucky to be present at the convention at Paducah Thursday when he will be renominated for Congress from the First district. Mr. James has no opposition, and the committee will have nothing

to do but meet and go through the formality of naming Mr. James.

Silent About Candidacy.

Congressman James declined to discuss the gubernatorial or Senatorial situation insofar as he is concerned. His name frequently has been mentioned in both connections, and either it is believed, is his for asking. Many of his friends are urging him to succeed United States Senator Paynter, and it is freely predicted that he will round out his political career as a member of the upper house in Congress.

Mr. James would make no statement regarding the proceedings in the Ballinger probe or the controversy that brought it about. In the capacity of investigator, he occupies a position similar to a presiding Judge, and it would be indelicate for him to make any statement, he said. He expressed the opinion that the investigation will be concluded during the present session of Congress, which he said probably would last until the first of June.

Mr. James is one of the most prominent Democrats in Kentucky and was surrounded by a host of local Democrats of prominence at The Seelbach last night.

OBITUARY.

Bessemer, Ala., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Love Cardwell Allen, wife of Mr. L. W. Allen, died this morning at an infirmary in Birmingham, after an illness of several weeks. She was taken to the infirmary some time ago for an operation and her condition was such that she was brought home, but failing to improve, she was taken again to Birmingham Wednesday evening and another operation performed, but death resulted at 7:15 today. Mrs. Allen was Miss Love Cardwell, of Hopkins county, Ky., and she was twenty-three years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by her mother, who lives at Marion, Ky., a sister at Demopolis, Ala., and her grief-stricken husband. A most lovely young woman, a large circle of friends mourn her early death. The body was removed to Shaw & Sons, where any friends may call. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning and interment will be made at Elmwood cemetery at 10 o'clock.

The following will act as pall bearers: Active, M. Dennis, Dr. R. P. McTyeire, David H. Fulton, W. W. Kennedy, A. D. Mattox, James B. Morton, Honorary, T. Bryan Waller, H. C. Grigsby, M. H. Mayer, R. E. Williams, H. H. Martin, A. L. Newlin and W. P. Gunn.—Birmingham Age Herald.

Madisonville Hustler please copy.

D. C. Porter, Owensboro; J. T. Wade, Lexington; Nick J. Rexing, J. W. Nordheim, F. M. Frisse, Evansville; Prof. M. L. Girten, Morganfield; Geo. T. Boardman, Louisville; Prof. J. A. Carnegie, Paducah; Fred Hipple, Madisonville; C. P. Beard, Indianapolis; Jas. W. Green, Mayfield and Gus Franks of Cincinnati, were registered at Conyers Hotel Tuesday night.

THE STUDER WAGON THE BEST

They Are the Best Because They Stand the Test, Leading all the Rest From East to West.

Try One and You Will be Convinced.

Mr. H. C. Paris, of Marion, has delivered fifteen hundred tons of spar, eight hundred tons of coal and five hundred tons of hay on a Studebaker wagon bought of T. H. Cochran & Company and all without the expenditure of one cent for repairs. Surely such a wagon is the best and cheapest. They have more just like this one.

Death of Mrs. Phillips.

Mary Lee (Heath) Phillips, a highly respected christian woman died on Thursday of last week. She was born June 28, 1863 and was consequently in her forty-seventh year. She professed religion and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion in 1881 and had been a valued teacher in the Sunday School at the Heath school house for a number of years. She leaves a father, sister and a host of loving friends to mourn her death.

The funeral services were conducted at Mt. Zion the day following her death by Rev. W. T. Oakley after which, in the presence of a vast number of sorrowing loved ones, her body was consigned to mother earth.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY COURT

Regular Term, 10th Day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Ten

PRESENT AND PRESIDING W. A. BLACKBURN, Judge.

On motion H. J. Myers, J. M. Moore and others in the matters of the application for vote on question of establishing a Graded School at Tolu, Ky., it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the boundaries of the said proposed Graded School District as set out in the petition filed at the November, 1909 Term of this Court, and as set forth in the order for said election by this court at its January Term 1910 are incorrect in that the boundaries therein given, take in territory of school districts other than that embraced in present boundaries of Tolu Common School District.

Therefore it is now ordered and directed that the boundaries for said proposed Graded School District, be and the same are fixed by the Court and petitioners as

follows: Beginning at Wallace Ferry on Ohio river; thence running with Wallace Ferry road to Albert Thompson's place, excluding it; thence to William Riley's place, including it; thence to Harve Minner's place, excluding it; thence to J. O. Dixon's place, including it; thence to Ohio river on line between Wm. Barnett and G. B. Crawford's farms, excluding Crawford's place; thence with Ohio river including Tow Head Island, Plew's Island, and Hurricane Island, to the beginning, but said boundary is not to include any land on either of said Islands that is more than 2 1-2 miles distant from the site of said proposed Graded School Building.

And it appearing as set forth in order of this court at its January Term 1910, that the petition filed in this court for a vote upon the question of establishing said Graded School was signed by more than ten of the legal white voters of said proposed graded school district, and that petition was indorsed by the Superintendent of Common School's for Crittenden County, and by a majority of the Trustees of said district.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the order of this court made at the January Term 1910, be and the same is amended, changing the boundaries as set out in the order of this court at its January Term 1910, to the boundary as given above in this order; and changing date for said election from February 26th, 1910, to April 2nd, 1910; and the Sheriff of Crittenden County is hereby ordered and directed to open or cause to be opened a poll in Tolu district on the 2nd, day of April 1910, from 6 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., at the school house for white children in said district, in Tolu, Ky., to take the sense of the legal white voters of said proposed Graded School District upon the proposition whether or not they will vote an annual tax of fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property belonging to white citizens and corporations; and a poll tax of one dollar and fifty cents on each white male inhabitant over twenty one years of age, residing in said district, for the purpose of maintaining a graded common school in said district, and for the erection and repairing of suitable building's therefor as provided in Article 10, Section 100 and following section of the Common School Law.

A copy Attest:

L. E. Guess, Clerk.

Pursuant to the above and foregoing order I will on April 2nd, 1910, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the Public School building in Tolu, Ky., open a poll to take the sense of the legal white voters in said proposed Graded School District upon the proposition whether or not they will vote an annual tax of 50 cents on the \$100.00 worth of taxable property belonging to white citizens and corporations and a poll tax of \$1.50 on each white male inhabitant over 21 years of age, residing in said

MARION PROUD OF HER GIRLS AND BOYS

Every One of the Contestants Acquired Themselves Creditably and We are Proud of Them

Miss Lena Holtzclaw Wins Gold Medal.

In the oratorical contest in the auditorium of the Graded School building Tuesday night, there were five contestants, Coleman Foster, Maurie Boston, Allen Foster, Miss Addie Maynard and Miss Lena Holtzclaw, and complimentary to these bright young ladies and gentlemen, the large auditorium was well filled, notwithstanding an admission price of 25 cents was charged.

After the rendition of some splendid music by the Methodist church orchestra, Rev. Adams invoked God's blessing on the large audience assembled and specially upon the five bright young people contesting for the beautiful medal presented by their Superintendent, J. P. King. Coleman Foster lead off on the life of Alexander Hamilton, followed by Maurie Boston on "The Life of Henry W. Grady," and Allen Foster, on "America and International Peace," all three of them handling their subjects beautifully and interestingly—like men and we doubt if statesmen could have done better. Honors seemed to break even here, everybody applauding the one as much as the other. They could not help it. They were all good. After some good music by the orchestra, Miss Addie Maynard, one of the sweetest young ladies of the school, in a clear, comprehensive way, beautifully handled the subject:—"The Destiny of America" and

District for the purpose of maintaining a Graded Common School in said District, and for the erection and repairing of suitable buildings therefor, as is provided in Article 10, Section 100, and following sections of Common School Law. This the 23rd day of February, 1910.

JOEL A. PICKENS, Sheriff Crittenden County.

ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBE.

Tunstens and Columbia's will be kept on sale for the convenience of patrons of this company at the following places:

West Salem St. McMeys store. South Main St. S. M. Jenkins residence.

East Bellville St. J. H. Porters store.

East Depot St. Power House. Central town trade D. B. Moores store in Press building, next to Post Office building.

Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. Incorporated.

it was grand. Miss Lena Holtzclaw closed the contest and won the beautiful medal in the handling of her well selected subject, "The Signs of the Times."

The Judges, Prof. J. A. Carnegie, of Paducah, Prof. M. L. Girten, of Morganfield and Jas. W. Green, of Mayfield were all strangers and all universally agree as to the winner.

Prof. Carnegie in an interesting speech presented the medal to Miss Lena, who accepted it so beautifully as to bring down universal applause, foremost among them, her competitors. It was a great occasion and we reiterate. We are proud of our boys and girls.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends of Marion for their help and sympathy on receiving the sad news that our daughter and sister was dead. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. R. L. Davis and children. By C. B. Cardwell.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

N. J. Bishop, a prominent merchant and postmaster of the good town of Crayne, was in town Monday.

Warren McConnell, a prominent grain buyer from Shawneetown, Ill., was the guest of his brother, Hugh McConnell, at Fords Ferry one day last week.

W. W. Wynns, a prominent grain man and stock dealer of Sturgis, was in Marion Saturday. Bill, besides being one of the best known and most liberal speculators is one of the biggest hearted men on the continent.

Miss Ethel Trenary has returned from Cincinnati to begin her season as trimmer for A. S. Cavender. Miss Trenary knows her business and has made the selection of a beautiful line for the Easter trade.

Tom Clifton returned from Louisville last week and to the delight of his many friends, so much improved that he will be able to resume his duties on the road by the last of March.

W. H. Ordway has been left in charge of the unsettled tax book during the absence of Mr. Asher in Mississippi who is not likely to come home until he has killed a bear.

Miss Mary Cameron, the genial operator for Postal Telegraph Company, flashed a message over the wire last week costing 75 cents a word, a total of \$12.75 for the message.

W. H. Newcom, of Sullivan, Union county, was in Marion on last Thursday and during his stay paid our office a pleasant visit. Mr. Newcom is the grader of the Farmers Union at his place and makes a good one.

Tom Cameron, accompanied by his mother, arrived on the late train yesterday evening. While his condition is considerably improved he is yet suffering from his broken leg more than he feels he should considering the long time since it happened.